

ALMA BUSINESS DIRECTORY.
SOCIETIES.

U. B. CHURCH—Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at 11:45; Evening service at 7:30. R. V. S. H. PORTERFIELD, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Morning service 10:30; Sunday school 12:00; Evening service 7:30. R. V. S. H. PORTERFIELD, Pastor.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (Episcopal)—Sunday services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school after morning service. Rev. C. L. RANNEY, Rector.

M. E. CHURCH—Morning services 10:30; Sunday school 12:00; Evening service 7:30. Young People's meeting Sunday evening at 6:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. C. E. HOAG, Pastor.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH—Sabbath School, 10:30 a. m.; preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Local time. Rev. W. A. CAYWOOD, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Morning service 10:30; Sunday school 11:30; Evening service 7:30. Young people's meeting, 6:30 Sunday evening. Junior's Society 2:30 p. m. Standard time. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Rev. H. S. HODGINS, Pastor.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—S. S. services 11:30 a. m. in W. R. C. hall. Reading room will be at the residence of Miss Louise Garrett and will be open Saturday from 2 to 5 p. m. to anyone desiring to read Christian Science literature.

LOGGES

ALMA CHAPTER, No. 123, R. A. M. Regular meeting on Monday night on or after full moon. M. POLLASKY, H. P. WALTER CAPLE, Sec'y.

ALMA LODGE, F. & A. M.—Regular meeting on Tuesday night on or before full moon. J. E. PILLER, W. M. M. POLLASKY, Sec'y.

ALMA CHAPTER, O. E. S. No. 43—Regular meetings on the first Friday of each month. Mrs. MANTHA RUSSELL, W. M. ALMA HOLIDAY, Sec'y.

ALMA ENCAMPMENT, No. 65, I. O. O. F. Meet every alternate Wednesday night in W. R. C. hall. W. S. BOGART, Scribe.

O. T. M. Alma Hive No. 32—Meet after 7 o'clock Friday afternoons, 7 o'clock, R. of P. hall. Visitors always welcome. LEOA LATTIN, L. C. Mrs. ADA GREIG, R. K.

RATHBONE SISTERS—Royal Temple No. 15, meets every alternate Wednesday night in R. of P. hall. Mrs. CARLIE FULLER, W. E. C. Mrs. MINNIE SMITH, M. of C.

ALMA CAMP, 814, N. W. A.—Meet in R. of P. hall. J. E. PILLER, V. C. W. S. BOGART, C. of R.

ROSEWOOD CAMP, No. 328, R. N. of A.—Regular meetings every 2nd and 4th Wednesday evening in the month at 8 o'clock in W. R. C. hall. Mrs. CARLIE FULLER, O. E. W. S. BOGART, Sec'y.

ALMA COURT, No. 728, I. O. O. F.—Holds regular meetings in R. of P. hall. CHAS. MORDEN, C. R. CLARK BERRY, R. K.

ALMA LODGE, No. 123, R. A. M.—Meet every alternate Thursday night in R. of P. hall. L. C. HETTER, Scribe. W. S. BOGART, Scribe.

G. A. R.—William Moyer Post, No. 152 Department of Michigan, G. A. R., meet on 2d Saturday of each month at 7:30 p. m. and on the 4th Saturday of each month at 8:30 p. m. E. A. ROBINSON, Commander.

CAMP DARRAGH, No. 3, L. V. S.—Meet in W. R. C. hall second and fourth Sunday of each month. J. E. PILLER, Col. W. A. DAVIS, Q. M.

W. M. MOYER RELAY CORPS, No. 183—Meet every second and fourth Wednesday in the month. Visiting members always welcome. Mrs. MARIETTA HAWLEY PRINCE, Treasurer. Mrs. MANTHA RUSSELL, Sec'y.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Fitz James Lodge, No. 95, R. of P. hall, hold its regular meetings every Friday night. M. A. MEDLER, C. R. OTTO SANDERHOFF, K. of R. & S.

EDELWEISS CO. NO. 4, R. K. of P.—Meet in R. of P. hall, first Tuesday after 19th of every month. CARL BROWN, Captain. MAGNUS HARVEY, Recorder.

K. O. T. M.—Regular reviews of Alma Ten. No. 384 are held every alternate Wednesday night in R. of P. hall. Visiting members of the Order are welcome. D. VONDER, Com. L. C. WRIGHT, R. K.

ALMA LODGE, No. 238, I. O. O. F.—Meet every Monday evening in R. of P. hall. J. E. PILLER, W. M. W. S. BOGART, R. S.

SUPERIOR REBEKAH LODGE, No. 101, I. O. O. F.—Regular meetings Friday nights in R. of P. hall. NELLIE B. THOMAS, N. G. NELLIE COLEMAN, R. S.

Equitable Fraternal Union No. 33—Regular meetings every alternate Thursday evening in R. of P. hall. E. L. BROWN, Secretary. OTIS WHITE, President.

Celery King is woman's greatest friend because it cures every year more cases of female weakness than all other remedies combined. Price 25 cents.

\$600 SALE

We are told almost daily of the results obtained by those who have their sale bills printed at this office and their ads in the Record. It reaches everybody, and purchasers have come for miles to attend their sales. Some have realized over \$600 from a single day's sale. If you contemplate having a sale, you want to come to the Record office for results.

THE GOOD OLD WAY

A severe cold or attack of the grippe is like a fire, the sooner you combat it the better your chances are to over power it. But few mothers in this age are willing to do the necessary work required to give a good old-fashioned reliable treatment such as would be administered by their grandmothers, backed by Boschee's German Syrup, which was always liberally used in connection with the home treatment of colds and is still in greater household favor than any known remedy. But even without application of the old-fashioned aids German Syrup will cure a severe cold in quick time. It will cure colds in children or grown up people. It relieves the congested organs, always the irritation, and effectively stops the cough. Any child will take it. It is invaluable in a household of children. Trial size bottle, 25c; regular size, 75c. For sale by George E. Sharrar.

STONE WANTS ACTION

Delay, He Says, Won't Go In Dealing With Primary Bill.

HIS MEASURE IS TAKEN UP.

Senator Glasgow's Proposed Law Nears Completion—Doherty's Anti-Tax Measure Finds Opposition—Bosley's Anti-Standard Oil Bill Before House.

Lansing, Mich., March 22.—"Delay won't do," said Representative Stone last night, referring to his primary election bill backed by the state grange, which comes up for discussion in the house today.

"We have spent this whole session in passing a lot of local bills that a high school legislature could handle. We have named a few unsuspecting babies and made some wedding presents, but the things that try men's souls, the things that the people are waiting for us to do, we have not done."

Senator Glasgow has completed his primary election bill and immediately called a council of the senators who were in Lansing, and extensive alterations were made to the measure. Senator Glasgow declined to give out any provisions of the bill.

Doherty to Fight Leaders. In trying to pass a bill for the exemption of all credits from taxation, Senator Doherty is going up against the opposition of Banking Commissioner Moore, Railroad Commissioner Atwood, the state tax commission and all the banking element of the legislature. Financial institutions, with their mortgages now exempted, don't want to let go the advantage they have over both lender and borrower in manipulating deposits.

Doherty declares all the borrowing communities want the measure and says he has the votes to pass it in the upper house. Gov. Warner will probably send to the senate today the appointment of Dr. Shumway as secretary of the state board of health.

Anti-Standard Oil Bill. Representative Bosley of Calhoun will today introduce his anti-monopoly bill aimed at the Standard Oil Co. It is modeled on the Kansas law. It provides for the repeal of the charter of any concern that discriminates in the price of its goods between different sections of the state "after equalizing the distance between the point of production, manufacture or distribution, taking into consideration the cost of transportation and the point of sale, and the difference in the cost of sale and delivery."

Any person engaged in business after forfeiting a charter on these grounds shall be liable to a fine of \$1,000 for each offense. The bill covers all manner of articles of commerce.

DRAMATIC SCENE.

Created by Muskegon Woman in Attempt to Commit Suicide.

Muskegon, Mich., March 22.—Domestic troubles are said to have been the cause for a dramatic attempt at suicide Tuesday afternoon, in which Mrs. Frank Skeels, a pretty woman of 25 years, was the central figure. Leaving home shortly after noon she procured two brands of chloroform at a drug store and then rushed across the street to the Pere Marquette telephone office. Calling to the clerks to witness her act she placed a vial of poison to her lips and drank the contents to the dregs. She then rushed to the train yards, where her husband had but a short time before arrived from a freight run, and dropped at his feet.

The husband, reconciled by seeing his wife in a pitiful condition, helped carry her to a nearby drug store, where she was given powerful restoratives and anodines. Doctors worked over the woman for many hours and say she will recover.

Hindenach Has Not Settled. Marshall, Mich., March 22.—Up to date ex-City Treasurer A. L. Hindenach has failed to account for the shortage in taxes collected by him during his term of office in 1901-2, and the matter has been brought to a focus at a council meeting, when E. C. Sawdy, the present treasurer, asked that action be taken to clear up the records where property owners have produced their tax receipts.

Pastor Turns Down Big Salary. Bay City, Mich., March 22.—Rev. Julian Avery Herrick, Ph. D., pastor of the First Baptist church here, has decided to decline the position offered him as president of LaGrange baptist college, at LaGrange, Mo., thereby turning down an increase of \$1,000 per year in his salary. In announcing his decision, Mr. Herrick states that he does not consider his work here completed.

Cannot Arouse Him. Grand Rapids, Mich., March 22.—An unidentified man who has all the appearance of being a railway employee rented a room at 102 Canal street last night and was found later unconscious. The doctors have been working over him since that time. So far they have not been able to arouse him.

County News

From the Record's
Special Correspondents

WEST PINE RIVER.

Miss Cora Fleming spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. E. Fleming.

Jessen Lady spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Haggard.

Anna Brown spent Saturday afternoon with Lynne Hall.

Mrs. C. Flewelling is remodeling her house.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the dance at Elwell, Friday night.

Mr. Bailey, of Alma, has moved his family onto M. Koffenberger's farm which he intends to work this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hoyt spent Sunday at S. Ankeny.

Mr. Fox, of Pleasant Valley, is moving his family onto the farm recently owned by Ernie Rogers.

Mrs. C. F. Wright is reported no better.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys and bladder right. Contains nothing injurious. Sold by Geo. E. Sharrar.

CENTRAL LAFAYETTE.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sensebaugh, of Saginaw, have been visiting George Chamberland.

Maylon Fidler has moved on his farm four miles south of Wheeler.

Mrs. Ann Street and daughter, Rose and Bessie, called on Mrs. Lizzie Guild last Wednesday.

Jasper Street and family, of Emerson, called on Will Grice and wife last Sunday.

Dan Baker, is visiting his parents in Clinton county.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Durfee, a girl, Geo. Clauserland will build a tenant house on his farm this spring.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold. but never follows the Use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and affords perfect security from an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes.

NORTHEAST BETHANY.

Miss Rosa Keld returned to school in St. Louis Monday.

Seymour Rounds, of Ingham county, is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

J. D. Heart made a business trip to St. Louis Saturday.

Last Wednesday evening while Louis Briggs was trying to cross a ditch with his horse and buggy, his horse became frightened and upset the buggy, breaking it up considerably.

It Is Easy to Say. "Be careful," but we must all go from heated houses into chill outer air, and the changes keep us coughing and wheezing. Avoiding winter colds is difficult; curing them is not hard if you take Allen's Lung Balm. Better begin when the cold is young and not wait until it settles deep into the lungs, for then, even with Allen's Lung Balm, complete relief will be slower.

BEBOW'S CORNER.

The fine weather and good roads remind us that spring is coming.

Harland Dersham and Orval Buchanan returned home from the lumber woods last week.

Eugene Caywood is baling his hay this week.

Nina Wagner called on Anna Schultheiss Sunday afternoon.

George Taylor was in this vicinity the first of the week looking up a car load of stock.

Roy Caywood, who has been in Oregon the past year, returned home Monday.

NORTHSTAR.

The M. E. Church is to be papered and painted.

David Hutton is entertaining his parents from Jackson county.

Mrs. D. Hutton is spending the month in Detroit looking after matters pertaining to her millinery business.

Mrs. A. S. Benjamin, state president of the W. C. T. U., will lecture here Friday evening and probably Saturday and Sunday also.

Miss Winn spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Climer attended the annual W. C. T. U. dinner and program at Sowers Memorial church last week Wednesday.

Carrie E. Lush spent part of last week with friends here.

Miss Burr Clark closes her second successful term of school east of the village this week.

Like Finding Money.

Finding health is like finding money—so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat, or chest irritation, better act promptly like W. C. Barber, of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble, caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but, after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds." Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At George E. Sharrar's drug store; 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles. Itching, bleeding, or protruding Piles. Druggists refund money if FAGO OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing, in 10 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest, 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send us in stamps and it will be forwarded post-paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

ELM HALL.

D. A. Brown, of Pontiac, is visiting at the home of his uncle, H. Denges.

Mrs. Hannah Palmer, of Ferris, has moved in the rooms at Blair's hotel.

Mrs. Chas. Conrad, who has been teaching the Noyse school, is home for a two weeks' vacation. She then returns to teach the spring term.

Mrs. H. Dingis is visiting her brother J. Vance, of Turner, Mich.

The dance given Friday evening March 17, in Blair's hall was not very well attended on account of the rain, but all present report a good time.

Floyd Davis left Monday morning for Detroit, where he expects to work for the summer.

Bert Maskham and family, of Crooked Lake, are spending a few days with his brother, Wesley Maskham.

Vagaries of a Cold.

You can never be quite sure where a cold is going to hit you. In the fall and winter it may settle in the bowels, producing severe pain. Do not be alarmed nor torment yourself with fears of appendicitis. At the first sign of a cramp take Perry Davis' Painkiller in warm, sweetened water and relief comes at once. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis', 25 and 50 cents.

SHEPHERD.

Mrs. Henry Kinter is in Ann Arbor this week.

Mrs. F. M. Marvin is in Detroit purchasing her spring millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bellinger, who have been spending the winter with their son, F. H. Bellinger, have returned to their home in St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Udell and Mrs. Moody, of Alma, are visiting friends in town this week.

Conrad Hook, who has been seriously sick is slowly improving.

R. Wellman held the lucky number that drew the quilt at the G. A. R. hall on Saturday. An excellent supper was served.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Worthington died last week.

The Ladies of the Women's Relief Corp will serve dinner at their hall on election day.

The Earnest Workers will meet with Mrs. Hafer, Wednesday, March 22.

The farmer's wife who opposed rural delivery and later the introduction of the telephone, because they would take away about the only excuses she ever had to go anywhere, will have further cause to complain if the talk of putting into use a new special delivery telephone stamp brings about any practical results. The telephone stamp is a stamp that is to be attached to letters when desired, which gives the postmaster authority to open the letter and telephone its contents to the person addressed. When things are finally so arranged that the farmer's wife can send her eggs and butter to town by mail and have the goods they pay for sent out by rural free delivery, her only protection will be to go to church on Sunday, and by that time they may be preaching by telephone.

The above picture of the man and fish is the trademark of Scott's Emulsion, and is the synonym for strength and purity. It is sold in almost all the civilized countries of the globe.

If the cod fish became extinct it would be a world-wide calamity, because the oil that comes from its liver surpasses all other fats in nourishing and life-giving properties. Thirty years ago the proprietors of Scott's Emulsion found a way of preparing cod liver oil so that everyone can take it and get the full value of the oil without the objectionable taste. Scott's Emulsion is the best thing in the world for weak, backward children, thin, delicate people, and all conditions of wasting and lost strength.

Send for free sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE, CHEMISTS
400-412 PEARL STREET, NEW YORK
5c and \$1.00. All druggists.

GIVEN NEW COMMAND

Kuropatkin Will Lead the First Manchurian Army.

THROWS ALL MALICE ASIDE.

And Assumes Position Beneath Rank of His Successor—Wildly Cheered As He Left Harbin—Retreat of Russians Continues.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—The Russian army in Manchuria is still to have the services of Gen. Kuropatkin, who is considered by many, in spite of his series of reverses, the best general and foremost strategist of the Russian army.

Sinking all feeling of personal bitterness because of his super-session and all the old-time enmity between himself and General Linevitch in a patriotic desire to be of service to the fatherland, the former commander-in-chief volunteered to remain in any capacity with the army which he had so long commanded. The tender has been accepted by Emperor Nicholas and gratefully received by the new leader of the grand army.

The change exactly reverses the old order of affairs, when Kuropatkin was the supreme leader and Linevitch directed the army.

The change exactly reverses the old order of affairs, when Kuropatkin was the supreme leader and Linevitch directed the army.

The change exactly reverses the old order of affairs, when Kuropatkin was the supreme leader and Linevitch directed the army.

The change exactly reverses the old order of affairs, when Kuropatkin was the supreme leader and Linevitch directed the army.

The change exactly reverses the old order of affairs, when Kuropatkin was the supreme leader and Linevitch directed the army.

The change exactly reverses the old order of affairs, when Kuropatkin was the supreme leader and Linevitch directed the army.

The change exactly reverses the old order of affairs, when Kuropatkin was the supreme leader and Linevitch directed the army.

The change exactly reverses the old order of affairs, when Kuropatkin was the supreme leader and Linevitch directed the army.

The change exactly reverses the old order of affairs, when Kuropatkin was the supreme leader and Linevitch directed the army.

The change exactly reverses the old order of affairs, when Kuropatkin was the supreme leader and Linevitch directed the army.

The change exactly reverses the old order of affairs, when Kuropatkin was the supreme leader and Linevitch directed the army.

The change exactly reverses the old order of affairs, when Kuropatkin was the supreme leader and Linevitch directed the army.

The change exactly reverses the old order of affairs, when Kuropatkin was the supreme leader and Linevitch directed the army.

The change exactly reverses the old order of affairs, when Kuropatkin was the supreme leader and Linevitch directed the army.

The change exactly reverses the old order of affairs, when Kuropatkin was the supreme leader and Linevitch directed the army.

The change exactly reverses the old order of affairs, when Kuropatkin was the supreme leader and Linevitch directed the army.

The change exactly reverses the old order of affairs, when Kuropatkin was the supreme leader and Linevitch directed the army.

The change exactly reverses the old order of affairs, when Kuropatkin was the supreme leader and Linevitch directed the army.

The change exactly reverses the old order of affairs, when Kuropatkin was the supreme leader and Linevitch directed the army.

The change exactly reverses the old order of affairs, when Kuropatkin was the supreme leader and Linevitch directed the army.

The change exactly reverses the old order of affairs, when Kuropatkin was the supreme leader and Linevitch directed the army.

The change exactly reverses the old order of affairs, when Kuropatkin was the supreme leader and Linevitch directed the army.

The change exactly reverses the old order of affairs, when Kuropatkin was the supreme leader and Linevitch directed the army.

The change exactly reverses the old order of affairs, when Kuropatkin was the supreme leader and Linevitch directed the army.

The change exactly reverses the old order of affairs, when Kuropatkin was the supreme leader and Linevitch directed the army.

The change exactly reverses the old order of affairs, when Kuropatkin was the supreme leader and Linevitch directed the army.

The change exactly reverses the old order of affairs, when Kuropatkin was the supreme leader and Linevitch directed the army.

The change exactly reverses the old order of affairs, when Kuropatkin was the supreme leader and Linevitch directed the army.

The change exactly reverses the old order of affairs, when Kuropatkin was the supreme leader and Linevitch directed the army.

The change exactly reverses the old order of affairs, when Kuropatkin was the supreme leader and Linevitch directed the army.

DANGER SIGNALS.

No engineer would be mad enough to run by the flag which signaled danger. It is difficult with the average man or woman. They attempt constantly to run by the danger signals of Nature and that attempt costs thousands of lives every year. When the appetite becomes irregular or entirely gives out when sleep is troubled and broken, when there is a constant feeling of dullness and languor, Nature is sending the danger signal. The stomach and its allied organs are failing in their work and the body is losing the nutrition of which its strength depends.

Such a condition calls for a prompt use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the body with sound, solid flesh.

"I have had so much benefit from your medicines am glad to say a few words that you may use for publication," writes Mrs. J. H. Deane, Crystal Lake, Conn. "I had been troubled with a complication of diseases for over two years, but kidneys and liver bothered me most. Some of my worst ailments were headache, frequent pains around heart and under right shoulder-blade. My hands and feet were cold nearly all the time, and I had such chilliness between shoulders. Some days I could not do any housework. Took medicine from my physician, but received no benefit. Bought a bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and after taking it I felt so much better we determined to give it a fair trial. Appetite soon improved and gradually the disorders disappeared until now I am well."

A Great Doctor Book Free.—Send 21 one-cent stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., to cover cost of mailing only and he will send you a free copy of his 100-page Common Sense Medical Adviser, paper-covered. Cloth-covered 31 stamps.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets Cure Constipation.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS
WITH **Dr. King's New Discovery**
FOR CONSUMPTION, COUGHS AND COLDS
Price 50c & \$1.00
Free Trial.
Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS
Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes.
Safe. Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse dangerous substitutions and imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 1c in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in color, by return mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists.
CHICHESTER CHEMICAL CO.
4100 Madison Square, PHILADELPHIA, Pa.
Mention this paper.

ATLAS SOAP
Absolutely the BEST for Family, Laundry and Toilet Use.
SAVE WRAPPERS and get PREMIUMS of REAL VALUE.
Ask Your Grocer for ATLAS SOAP, ONE OF OUR MANY PREMIUMS.
TEA SPOONS, Extra